

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

Legislative Document

No. 2331

S.P. 911

In Senate, February 13, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Senator FOSTER of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

**An Act to Encourage Private Sector Investment in Tourism.**



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4       Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13065, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

6       3. Contract; nonprofit organization. Notwithstanding the  
8       rules governing the competitive bid process as authorized in  
10       Title 5, subchapter I-A or any rules adopted under that  
12       subchapter, the Commissioner of Economic and Community  
14       Development may execute a sole source contract to perform certain  
16       tourism services required by the State and the tourism industry  
18       with a nonprofit membership organization that represents  
20       statewide tourism interests and commits to fund at least 25% of  
22       that contract.

24       The commissioner shall report to the chairs of the joint standing  
26       committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing and  
28       economic development matters within 14 days as to the execution  
30       of the contract and on a semiannual basis report to the committee  
      as to the performance of the contract.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

24       This bill gives the Department of Economic and Community  
26       Development the authority to negotiate a contract with a  
28       nonprofit organization to fulfill certain tourism services. It  
30       acknowledges the existing commitment of the tourism industry to  
      contribute toward the provision of tourism services and requires  
      the organization receiving this contract to support at least 25%  
      of the cost of the services provided.